

April 30, 1975

PRESIDENT: We move to General File. LB 344.

CLERK: LB 344 introduced by Senator Kremer of the 34th District. Read title. The bill was first considered on April 29th at which time, Mr. President, the Committee amendments were offered and they are, at this time, pending.

PRESIDENT: Is Senator Lewis around? Is he going to handle these Committee amendments? Senator Kremer, would you approach your microphone? Was Senator Lewis to handle the amendments?

SENATOR KREMER: I would imagine so. They were Committee amendments. I will be glad to handle them. The amendments were being discussed when we recessed the other day.

PRESIDENT: Here he comes. Committee amendments to 344, Senator Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, we explained those yesterday. I would re-run very briefly the Committee amendments and maybe touching slightly on some of the points made yesterday. The Community Technical schools establishment, as Senator Warner indicated...is this the purpose, to re-explain?

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills apparently has a point of order or something.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, a point of personal privilege. Yesterday, at the end of the discussion, we had discussed the Committee amendments. I did have the floor on a pending motion.

PRESIDENT: I am sorry. I don't think I was here at that time.

SENATOR BURBACH: (Mike not activated) was almost cut off in debate by myself in the middle of his presentation and he should be the one to continue at this time.

PRESIDENT: All right. You are our leader. The Chair recognizes Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, is the Clerk gone?

PRESIDENT: The Deputy Clerk is here.

SENATOR MILLS: OK. Yesterday, someone had explained the amendment as the bill. As I understand, I have the right to amend the amendment. I have offered an amendment which excludes nine counties in the state of Nebraska, namely, the nine counties that I happen to represent. I have called several schools in the state. I have called many schools in that district. Most of the mill levy is going up from 6, for possibly one school to 11 mills. We feel we can no longer afford to have a mill levy attached to 8 1/2 counties where the mill levy is going up. I did not support the state aid to education. Consequently, we will have an increase in mill levy. We do not feel we can stand more and I would ask that you adopt this amendment